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Mr. Gallon C. Fordyce
Assistant Director of Purchases
American Cyanamid Company
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Fordyce:

Thank you very much for your letter of 26 January inviting me to speak before a meeting of the Purchasing Agents Association of New York on 19 April.

Because of my many official commitments and heavy work schedule, I have made it a policy to try to keep my speaking engagements to a minimum. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time. However, your courtesy in asking me to join you is indeed appreciated, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your meeting.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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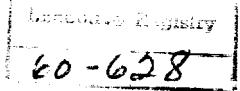
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January 26, 1960



Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

On behalf of the Purchasing Agents Association of New York, I would like to extend a cordial invitation to you to speak at one of our dinner meetings which are held at the Hotel New Yorker. These meetings usually start around 6:30 P.M. We would be greatly honored to have you as our guest speaker on April 19, 1960.

The New York Association is made up of over 900 businessmen of the purchasing profession. As Purchasing Agents we are concerned with all phases of business which have become increasingly international in scope. We are particularly interested in world trade and technological and industrial developments in the Iron-Curtain countries and other areas of the world.

The Purchasing Agents Association of New York is one of the largest groups of the National Association of Purchasing Agents which represents approximately 17,000 purchasing executives throughout the United States. The Association was founded for the purpose of supplying a means of education for its members through its programs and through an interchange of ideas among the members.

We feel sure that your comments on any topic touching on the subjects mentioned above would be of great educational value to our membership and we sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our invitation.

Sincerely,

Gailon C. Fordyce
Gailon C. Fordyce
First Vice President
PURCHASING AGENTS ASSOCIATION OF
NEW YORK, INC.

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